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MEN START FOR

CAMP APRIL 26.

Kentucky Will Contribute 3,396

Men in Next Draft—Responding to Pershing.

Washington, April 7.—Approximately 150,000 men will be sent to training camps during the five-day period, beginning April 26, under orders sent to State Governors today by Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder for mobilization of the April call of the second draft. This is three times the number it was originally planned to call, and is nearly twice the monthly quota as based on the calling of 300,000 men over a period of nine months.

Calling out of the increased number was made necessary by the decision of President Wilson to respond without delay to the need of France and Great Britain for re-enforcements in the great battle in Picardy. Vacancies in National Army divisions resulting from the withdrawal of men to complete national guard and regular army units and for the formation of special technical units asked by Gen. Pershing, will be made good by the April draft. Those divisions farthest advanced in training are to receive first attention in order that the maximum number of complete units may be sent abroad soon.

To Use Old System.
Failure of Congress to pass the amendment to the selective service act, which would permit the fixation of State quotas on the number of men in class one, necessitated temporary adherence to the old system. Local boards have been officially advised, however, that they are to ignore "quotas" for the time being and to simply continue calling up men until they have obtained the number they have been instructed to forward. When a basis for establishing State quotas has been found, due credit against future increments will be given for those already called. Among the men to be called will be approximately 116,700 whites and 33,700 negroes. Pennsylvania leads with 10,965 called; Ohio is second with 10,392, and New York third with 10,171.

GERMAN SUSPECT

Held at Rockport—Man Littering I. C. R. R. Trestle in the City Lockup.

A stranger suspected of being a German spy was arrested by Marshal Langford, of Rockport, Monday.

He is about 30 years old, dirty, poorly dressed, and speaks with a decided German accent.

When arrested he was making an examination of the I. C. R. R. trestle just south of Rockport, and had inquired of several of the distance to the nearest mining town. He was given a thorough examination by Police Judge John T. Jackson, and in several instances was caught in misstatements. He gave as his name Boeberty and says he came from New Orleans, and that his home is on Fourth street, Louisville, but on further questioning, said his wife lived in New York City. He first said that his last stopping place was Centralia, but later said he meant Central City, and that he stopped there to obtain food. He also gave this as his reason for getting off the train at Rockport.

U. S. Marshal James, of Louisville, was notified, and he requested the Rockport officials to hold the man until further orders.

ELECTRIC PIANO SAVES LIVES OF SIX PERSONS.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Six persons, awakened by an electric piano, escaped from flames which destroyed the Owashitapong club and the Ross Pavillion at Reeds Lake early today. The loss was estimated at \$135,000. The clubhouse was mentioned some time ago as a possible site for a hospital for wounded soldiers.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. It is believed that crossed wires in the pavillion started the piano. H. J. Ross, his wife, son, sister-in-law and two grandchildren were aroused by the music and got out of the pavillion before it collapsed.

SHOOTING NEAR OLATON.

Last Sunday afternoon, Wyman Patterson and Ernest Hurt, who were drinking, assaulted the home of

Mr. George Platt, near Olaton, by throwing stones at the children playing in the yard. Platt says he asked the boys to leave, as he did not desire any trouble with them, but instead of this they began using abusive language and made an attempt to enter the house. Seeing that trouble was unavoidable, he seized a shot gun and fired at Patterson, nine shot entering his ankle. A physician was called, but it is thought the wound will not be serious.

QUALIFIED FOR FULL SERVICE.

Since the beginning of the big drive on the western front, in France, arrangements are being made to send troops across as rapidly as possible. The cantonments here will be kept filled to their full capacity. This will necessitate the sending of more men this year than was previously planned. The local board will complete the examination of those in class I within the next two or three weeks. Those passed for full service since our last report are:

Wednesday.
Leslie Acton, (col) Hartford, R. 5.
John Brookins, (col) Central City.
William A. Vaughn, Wyox.
Arthur Hendricks, Hartford, R. 1.
Rollie E. Bishop, Centertown.
Leonis Smith, Hartford, R. 5.
Carl Magan, Olaton.
Ray W. Bennett, Lorraine, Ohio.
Jesse L. Austin, Beaver Dam.
Eddie I. Reed, Beaver Dam.
Carl P. Mosley, (col) Hartford.
Ray Sanders, Horse Branch.
William C. Douglas, Cromwell.
Earl Westerfield, Whitesville.
Birch Chinn, (col) Beaver Dam.
Ed Owen, Deanfield.
Roscoe Hall, Fordsville.
Robert A. Plummer, Prentiss.
Malin Midkiff, Fordsville.

Thursday.
Isaac E. Griffith, Whitesville.
Leslie Shields, Cromwell.
Arl B. Ward, Centertown.
Archie Carnes, McHenry.
Felix Birch, Horse Branch.
Rufus Lashbrooks, Hartford, R. 2.
Chester Shields, Cromwell.
Earl Thomason, Hartford, R. 7.
Dee Carl Ferguson, Horse Branch.
John R. Phipps, Hartford.
Oscar Shields, Cromwell.
Kernie Rhoads, Deanfield.
Whalen Collins, (col) Fordsville.
Ola M. Keown, Hartford, R. 6.
Armedt Brooks, Fordsville.
Myrtle McCleary, Vincennes, Ind.
Earl Talbert, (col) Hartford.
Jas. E. Stone, Hartford.
Chas. Ivory Lynch, Olaton.

ANTI-DISLOYALTY BILL IS OFFERED IN THE HOUSE.

Washington.—An anti-disloyalty resolution, similar to that agreed upon by the senate committee, was introduced in the house by Representative Ayres, of Kansas. It would direct that any government employee or official who commits any disloyal act or utters unpatriotic, disloyal or abusive or seditious language or who in an abusive or violent manner criticizes the president, army, navy or flag shall be dismissed.

BARN IS DESTROYED WHEN HIT BY LIGHTING.

A large barn belonging to Gerlie Cost, of the Panther vicinity, was set on fire by lightning and totally destroyed during the storm Wednesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$1,000, partially covered by insurance. It is reported that the large hail stones that fell broke quite a number of windows in different sections of the county. However the damage is light. No damage to the growing crops is reported.—Jenningsboro Messenger.

WISHED AMERICANS ILL; FORCED TO KISS FLAG.

Freeport, Ill.—Kneeling in front of the courthouse in the presence of a large crowd, William Albert, 40 years old, was forced to kiss the American flag and to make a pledge that he would never utter a word against the government. He also promised to buy Liberty bonds to the extent of his ability. Albert is said to have expressed a wish that Americans going to Europe to fight the Germans might be killed.

COMMISSIONER COHEN TO SPEAK IN THE PURCHASE.

Frankford, Ky.—Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen left Friday for a ten days speaking trip through the Purchase. Upon completion of the tour he will go to Washington to attend a meeting of the Association of Commissioners of Agriculture.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

All About You and Your Neighbors

NARROWS.

Mrs. Guy Barnard and little daughter, of South Carrollton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shults. Miss Anna Lee Bandy, of Fordsville, was the guest of Misses Monnie and Durelle Godsey last week. Misses Mabel Foreman and Ethel Muffett were in Fordsville Thursday afternoon shopping.

Miss Grace Renfrow, of Bowling Green, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Renfrow.

Mrs. W. C. Loyal and children, visited relatives in Centertown last week.

Miss Isabel Acton, of Dundee, visited relatives here Friday.

Miss Susie Raymond, who has been the guest of Misses Cecil and Pauline White, returned to her home at Adaburg Saturday.

Miss Jennie Willis, of Reynolds, spent the week end with her cousins Mrs. J. N. White and family.

Rev. Bandy, of Fordsville, failed to fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Cecil White was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Westerfield, near Bells Run, Sunday.

Dr. D. H. Godsey was called to Olaton Sunday night to see a young man who was shot.

ROSINE.

Mr. Arthur Beck has sold out here and has moved to Tenn. where he will make his future home.

Rev. Tom Cox filled Rev. Miller's regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Dave Allen who has been on the sick list for some time is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Stewart, of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday in Olaton.

Mr. Marian Faris and Miss Pearl Crumes were married at the bride's home last Saturday. Rev. Tom Cox performed the ceremony that made them man and wife.

Mrs. Ida Peach, of McHenry, is visiting her father, who has been quite sick for some time.

Mrs. Charlie Crumes spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Stewart, at McHenry.

We have a new postmistress at this place now—Mrs. Nora Kissenger—and we all like her fine.

We had Sunday School at the Methodist church here Sunday.

We have a new pastor at the Baptist church now, as Rev. Miller had to resign on account of his wife's health.

Mr. John Campbell has moved to McHenry.

BENNETT'S.

Sunday School was organized at Hamlin Chapel Sunday afternoon. Mr. T. H. Pickrell was chosen Superintendent and Miss Minnie Lauterwasser Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carson, of Rander, were recent visitors to relatives here.

Mr. Tom Wallace was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Pole Latham, at Fordsville, Friday.

Mr. Roy Daniel and family, of Horton, visited his mother, Mrs. Rhea Daniel, recently.

The party given by Miss Minnie Lauterwasser was enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Vera Carson, who is attending school at Hartford, is at home this week.

Mr. Everett Shafer, who has had measles, is able to be up again.

Mrs. Estill Smith and children visited her mother, Mrs. Wells, at Fordsville, last week.

A dinner was given to the magistrates by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith one day last week, which was enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

MIDWAY.

Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely. Rev. M. G. Snell preached a very interesting sermon at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Bishop, of Lone Star, is visiting her son, Mr. Berry Bishop, here.

Mrs. J. M. Shoulters is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Autrey's little baby has been very ill but is some better. Several from here attended the Baptist missionary entertainment at Central Grove Sunday night.

Rev. John Stevens, of McHenry,

will preach here next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ashby and daughter, Una, of Central Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shoulters here.

Mr. Chester Loney is on the sick list.

IN AND AROUND

THE COURT HOUSE.

Marriage Licenses

Rossie Edge, Whitesville, age 22, to Ethel Boorman, Whitesville, age 18.
John Haskins, Beaver Dam, age 26, to Cordie Johnson, Beaver Dam, age 20.

Herbert H. Arnold, Renfrow, age 28, to Della Raymer, Renfrow, age 26.

Jease Cook, Horse Branch, age 34, to Frances DeHart, Horse Branch, age 18.

Suits Filed With Circuit Clerk.

Comth. vs. Silver King Novelty Co., nine suits for \$500 each for operating slot machines. This is the culmination of an investigation by the recent grand jury.

Z. Harrell, A. D. Park and J. D. Hosiek vs. Trustees of Town of Rockport. Plaintiffs claim they were given the right to operate a picture show without town license provided they permitted public speaking, etc., and that the town has failed to comply with its part of the contract.

W. O. Herrell, John Herrell, Hub Herrell and Ada Herrell vs. E. A. Day-entport. It is claimed that defendant has damaged plaintiff's land by stopping proper drainage.

Mollie Hayden and L. G. Hayden, her husband, vs. Rockport Coal Co. Plaintiffs claim they sold to defendant the coal rights on their land with the provision that no coal was to be mined under their buildings and that no support were to be used at all points, and that because of failure to comply with this provision, the mine caved in, causing damage to their buildings to the amount of \$900.00.

MISS CARDEN IS THE FOUR-MINUTE SPEAKER.

Patriotic exercises were held at Hartford College Monday morning and the speakers were: Misses Allie Litchfield, Sallie Emma Carden, and Messrs. John Allen Wilson, Blanton Ellis and Wade Martin, all pupils of the college.

Their subject was "War-Saving." The exercises were held in order that a four-minute speaker could be chosen for the college, and all the speeches were exceptionally good.

The judges decided that the Miss Sallie Carden, a sophomore, had the best talk, and her name will be sent to Washington and she will receive a certificate saying that she is the four-minute speaker of the college.

The government has devised this plan of interesting the pupils throughout the country in the study of saving and buying War Saving Stamps.

PATRIOTIC RALLY GREAT SUCCESS.

The rally at the Methodist church here Sunday was the most successful patriotic gathering held here since the war began. The chief speaker was Hon. Virgil P. Moore, of Madisonville.

His subject was "The Debt I Owe My Country" and in the most forceful address heard here for some time he gained the admiration of his large audience and made them feel that they were better fitted for the duties of citizenship by having heard him.

Mr. Moore, while attending the State University, was a classmate of our fellow townsmen, Mc Dowell Fogle, Douglas Felix and Otto C. Martin, the latter of which in a few well chosen words introduced the speaker.

County Judge Cook has received notice from the State Tax Commission, that the assessed valuation of Ohio County has been raised \$1,300,000 on land, \$30,000 on town lots, and \$300,000 on tangible property, making a total raise of \$1,630,000. This is the biggest raise in the history of the county.

Judge Cook has appointed M. E. Heavrin and J. H. Thomas as a committee to accompany him to Frankford to protest against the raise.

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FORMER EDITOR OF HERALD LANDS ONE OF PRIZE FISH.

Mr. Frank L. Felix, former editor of the Herald, who spends the winters in Florida since retiring from the newspaper game, has succeeded this year in landing one of the rare sailfish, a fish that is very seldom caught, and one that is very highly prized by the angler who is so fortunate to land one.

Concerning the catch by Mr. Felix the Miami Metropolis has the following to say:

Local fishermen are accusing W. G. Duncan, the well-known Kentucky nimrod of trying to corner the sailfish sport. First Mr. Duncan, who is president of the W. G. Duncan Coal company of Greenville, Ky., had to catch a sailfish about a month ago. Then he took his sister, Mrs. Herrick Johnson of Louisville, Ky., out on Monday of last week, and she landed a sailfish. Still not satisfied with having two of these rare fish in the family, he took out his brother-in-law Frank L. Felix of Hartford, Ky., Friday—and doggone it if Mr. Felix didn't top one of the prizes.

Mr. Felix was formerly publisher and editor of The Herald at Hartford, Ky., and one of the few newspaper men who have ever been known to land a fish worth while.

The last sailfish was caught during a four days' cruise to the lower keys by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Felix on the Gypsy Queen, returning to Miami Saturday evening. On this same trip the party caught 136 fish of a total weight of 1,250 pounds, and including an amberjack weighing 41½ pounds, and a barracuda weighing 32 pounds, caught by Mr. Duncan on heavy tackle, which he entered for the Miami Anglers' club prizes for that class. They are prize fish so far. Besides these fish there were good-sized grouper, dolphin and bonita. Mr. Duncan is one of the most active members of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, who came to Miami early in the season, will remain two weeks longer before starting for their home in Kentucky. Next Monday Mr. Duncan will go down to the keys again on the Billeo, Capt. Dunn, for a several days' cruise.

This is the third season that the Duncans have been coming to Miami. Mr. Duncan is enthusiastic in his praise of the climate and fishing here, and says he is certainly coming back again next year.

POTATO WEEK.

The week beginning Sunday, April 7 has been designated as "Potato Week." During these 7 days, the people of Kentucky are expected to eat potatoes three times per day, and so far as is possible to refrain from the use of all wheat products.

In inaugurating this, the Food Administration has two aims in view. It will be a saving of wheat, and will create a demand for potatoes, a surplus of which exists. Merchants all over the state have assured the Administrator that the price will not be raised this week. Potatoes are selling in some places as low as 20 cents per peck.

SAVINGS TO WIN WAR.

An expert investigation into the savings of this country shows that in normal times our people save about \$6,000,000,000 annually. With the added incentive to thrift brought about by war conditions, our people saved in 1916 a total of \$13,000,000,000.

While the exact figures for 1917 are not as yet available, it is estimated that the savings for this year reached the startling sum of \$18,000,000,000. With these facts before us we cannot but face the next Liberty Loan campaign with courage and confidence.

RAILROADS CAN BUY.

THIRD LIBERTY BONDS.

Washington.—Railway companies were authorized by Director General McAdoo to spend operating funds for third Liberty Bonds to be sold in turn to employees and paid for in monthly installments.

Liberty loan headquarters here were notified that the opening day of the loan campaign Saturday would be observed at Evansville, Ind., by the laying a cornerstone to a monument to the memory of James Gresham, a member of the Evansville board of city fathers, who died last week and was buried in the bonds of wedlock.

Mr. Gresham, it is likely their future left yesterday afternoon after a visit to his home in Evansville. They are popular in the city, and have the best of their many friends.

SEVERE PENALTY FOR ACTS OF SABOTAGE

Senate and House Agreed on Bill Providing Punishment War Law Violators.

Washington, D. C.—Conferees of the senate and house have agreed on a bill providing severe penalties for the destruction of war material and sabotage. Thirty years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine are provided for acts which actually are intended to injure or destroy war material and utilities. The latter includes arms, munitions, livestock, clothing, food, railroads, vehicles, vessels, dams, reservoirs, water and gas pipes, and "all other articles intended to be used by the United States or any associate nation in connection with the war."

Employees, however, are not prohibited from stopping work when the bona fide purpose is to obtain better wages or working conditions.

LIBERTY LOAN MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED.

The court house was well filled Saturday afternoon, and although the principal speaker was sick and could not be here, a very interesting meeting was held. Hon. H. P. Taylor, in a very able manner, told of the many terrible war practices of the Huns and gave many reasons why we should do everything in our power to further the allied cause.

Mr. Taylor then introduced Lieut. Murray H. Barton, of Camp Zachary Taylor, who in an interesting way told, from a soldier's standpoint, why we should buy Liberty Bonds. He gave some very interesting information in regard to the present methods of warfare and the way the soldiers are trained. Lieut. Barton is a native of Wisconsin, and received hearty applause when he said that in his home county there were sufficient volunteers, so that not a single soldier had to be drafted for the first call.

County Chairman John H. Barnes and Vice-Chairman Rowan Holbrook explained the conditions for purchasing the bonds of the third issue, and those present subscribed for \$22,000.00 worth of the securities. This brings the total up to the present time to \$22,000.00, \$10,000.00 of the bonds having been heretofore taken. Ohio county's quota is \$34,000, and a strong effort will be made to make this amount.

DESTROYS BARN.

A barn belonging to Mr. Morris Barnett, just across Rough river from Hartford, was set on fire by lightning last Wednesday morning and burned to the ground in a short time.

The barn contained a quantity of corn, several thousand pounds of tobacco, and several hundred dollars worth of hay, farming implements, etc. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000 with about \$400 insurance.

A very peculiar thing about the occurrence was the fact that two farmers had driven their wagons in the barn for shelter and neither they nor their horses were injured by the stroke.

MARKED DECREASE IN U-BOAT LOSSES.

London, April 3.—There was a sudden and marked decrease in the losses to British shipping through the mine or submarine in the past week. The admiralty reports only six British merchantmen, of sixteen hundred tons or over and seven under that tonnage sunk in the week ending March 30. Five fishing vessels were sunk.

TEACHER IN RAD.

Georgetown, Ky.—Walter Jackson, age 49, principle of the Sadleirville high school, today was notified that his teacher's certificate had been revoked by the county board of education. The state council of national defense charged Jackson with having refused to permit the distribution of cards in his school enlisting boys in war work, saying he "didn't believe in war anyway."

MARRIED IN OWENSBORO

Edward Renfrow and Miss Ethel Shields, of Dundee, went to Owensboro, Ky., for the first of last week and were married in the bonds of wedlock. They are both likely to make their future home in Owensboro. They are popular in the city, and have the best of their many friends.